

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) horizontal wells, one (1) as an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUEE and one (1) as an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUKK, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, for all productive portions of the wellbores of these wells located at least 330 feet from a unit boundary.
2. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is located within which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the operator of CV RA SUEE and of CV RA SUKK to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**